Educator 22 years Teacher of 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> grades Assistant principal and principal	Family  Military dependent  Grew up in Johnston County  Youngest of 5  Wife Elisa  Son – Zan  Daughter – Brianna  Daughter – Clara  Son - Howie	Education Undergrad at The University of North Carolina MSA – NC State University
Hobbies Hiking Trivia Sports Fishing boating	David Newkirk	Values  hard work is the key to success nothing is free persistence learn through doing open minded blind to race and religion
Loves football family friends coaching	Traveler dream vacation is Kenya Drove through all 100 counties one summer in NC	Pets Old English sheep dog Brittany Lab mix 3 cats 4 children

## David's Top 10 Pet Peeves

- 1. Asking rhetorical questions.
- 2. Not following through on a promise.
- 3. Creating unnecessary drama.
- 4. Low expectations.
- 5. Mean people.
- 6. Not taking time to build relationships with students.
- 7. Taking a student response personal.
- 8. Having a closed mind.
- 9. A focus on punishment and not student learning.
- 10. A focus on teaching and not learning.